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## Poultry Programs

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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 8, ANNOUNCEMENT  
PY-322

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Sept. 10. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 14. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 16 to Oct. 31.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for cooked batter/breaded chicken have been set-aside for service-disabled veteran-owned businesses and are indicated by a double asterisk.** Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-322; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts, and Batter/Breaded Chicken Breasts, Thighs, and Drumsticks dated May 2007; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs; Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave. SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world-wide-web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-322, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2007. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks or giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The individual chicken weight range must be over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required within the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2007. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Chicken Legs, Bulk Parts (224190) - Chilled chicken legs, bulk packed for further processing. Legs must weigh between 5 and 17.50 ounces (141.75 and 496.11 g) each, or be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 7 pounds (1.13 to 3.18 kg) per whole carcass, without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required within the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2007. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Cooked (225230) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chicken (7 pieces - breasts, thighs, and drumsticks). The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chicken carcasses, that weigh 3.0 to 3.50 pounds (1.36 to 1.59 kg) before the wings are removed and without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322  
INVITATION : 008  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN  
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07

001	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
002	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	6,720
	JERSEY CITY	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	17,040
	PORT NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	16,240
003	VINELAND	NJ		40,000
004	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
005	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
006	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
007	HOUSTON	TX		40,000
008	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
009	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 400,000

COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM  
PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07

010	CARROLLTON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	324,000
011	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	288,000 *
012	MOOREFIELD	WV	TRUCK ONLY	216,000 *

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 828,000

**\*NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED** - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322  
INVITATION : 008  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG  
PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07

013	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	108,000 *
014	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	468,000
015	ROGERS	AR	TRUCK ONLY	504,000
016	PERRY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	360,000 *
017	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	288,000 *
018	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,296,000 *
019	DOTHAN	AL	TRUCK ONLY	144,000 *
020	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	720,000
021	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	432,000
022	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,880,000 *

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 7,200,000

COMM TYPE : 41 CHICKEN, CHILLED, LEGS  
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07

023	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 144,000

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322  
INVITATION : 008  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 52 CHICKEN, 7 PC, BRD COOKED  
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07

024	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
025	HALFMOON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	19,500	
	YORKVILLE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	19,500	
026	PORT NEWARK	NJ		39,000	** SET-ASIDE
027	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	38,400	
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	600	
028	VINELAND	NJ		39,000	** SET-ASIDE
029	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	33,750	
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	5,250	
030	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	11,430	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	27,570	
031	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
032	DARIEN	WI		29,250	
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		9,750	
033	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
034	HOUSTON	TX		39,000	
035	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
036	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
037	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	10,980	
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	28,020	
038	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	78,000	
039	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	78,000	
040	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	15,000	
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	24,000	
041	FOREST GROVE	OR		39,000	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 780,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 9,352,000

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